What is claimed is:

1. A mat for a computer mouse comprising:

a first layer having a surface, the first layer being at least one woven or knit layer or a layer of non-woven fabric made of bi-component or multi-component fibers or filaments split to form microfibers or microfilaments by high-pressure fluid jet treatment of the surface.

2. The mat as recited in claim 1 wherein the titer of the microfibers or microfilaments ranges from 0.05 to 0.5 dtex.

3. The mat as recited in claim 1 further comprising a foam layer on an underside of the first layer.

4. The mat as recited in claim 1 wherein a top of the first layer is imprinted.

5. A method for producing a computer mouse mat comprising:

using a high pressure fluid jet to treat a surface of a woven or knit layer or a layer of non-woven fabric made of bi-component or multi-component fibers or filaments, the high pressure fluid jet causing splitting to form microfibers or microfilaments.

6. The method as recited in claim 5 wherein the high-power fluid jet treatment of the surface is performed at least once on a side at pressures of 50 to 500 bar.

7. The method as recited in claim 5 further comprising attaching a foam layer to an underside of the woven or knit or non-woven fabric layer.

8. The method as recited in claim 7 wherein the foam layer is attached using a hot-melt adhesive.

9. The method as recited in claim 7 further comprising imprinting a top of the woven or

knit or non-woven fabric layer before attaching the foam layer.

10. The method as recited in claim 9 wherein the top is opposite the surface last compacted via the high-pressure fluid jet treatment.

11. The method as recited in claim 10 wherein the imprinting is performed using offset or transfer printing, binder printing, rotogravure or inkjet printing.

12. The method as recited in claim 10 wherein imprinting is performed using industrial or home-use inkjet printers.